National Park Service Status Report on Impact of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma on Cultural Resources Gathered by NPS Cultural Resources Staff 10/31/2005

Note: This information supplements status reports provided on the following web sites:

NPS Digest, Daily Headlines http://data2.itc.nps.gov/digest/

American Association of Museums http://www.aam-us.org/aamlatest/news/HurricaneFirstReports.cfm

Heritage Preservation http://www.heritagepreservation.org/

American Library Association

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Note: Unless otherwise noted, references are to Katrina. Report includes NPS sites, properties on the National Register, National Historic Landmarks, and museums.

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AL					
Pickensville	Montgomery,	(NHL sternwheel snagboat), no	9/1/05	Kevin Foster, NPS	
	Corps of	damage		Maritime Heritage Program	

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	Engineers			202-354-2260 Kevin_Foster@nps.gov	
Mobile County	George Leatherberry House	Destroyed	10/26/05	Christy Anderson, State Historic Preservation Office, 334-230-2688	
Mobile	Old City Hall	Flooded with 5 feet of water.	10/26/05	Christy Anderson, State Historic Preservation Office, 334-230-2688	
FL					
Dry Tortugas National Park	Dry Tortugas National Park	Historic cannon "sand blasted," removing protective coating down to primer, flash rusting. Conservation team to provide emergency stabilization treatment 9/19-26/05 rescheduled to 10/4-10 due to Rita. Treatment completed for 3 of 4 cannon; cannon temporarily stabilized; will need final treatment. Stabilized cannon not impacted by Wilma. Fort Jefferson: Katrina: Curtain Wall lost 500 sq. ft. of brickwork, adjacent to area that had previously failed. Moat wall (seawall) had minor loss of 10 lf. of brick coping. Dredging moat to remove 400 yards of sand. Two adjacent ruins destroyed. Additional damage to moat wall from Wilma. Moat wall lost face brick; undercutting of moat wall. Visitor Center flooded, but no collection damage. Sluice Gate bridge missing along with bricks and	8/31/05; Update 9/12/05; 9/13/05; 9/21/05; 10/28/05	Allen Bohnert, Chief, Museum Services, Southeast Region, NPS 404-562-3117 x 665 allen_bohnert@nps.gov Nancy Russell, Curator South Florida Collection Management Center Everglades National Park phone 305-242-7826 fax 305-242-7836 Nancy_Russell@nps.gov Ross Hunt, Exhibit Specialist (Structures) Dry Tortugas National Park 305-294-8543 Ross_Hunt@nps.gov Dan Kimball, Superintendent, Everglades National Park/Dry Tortugas National Park/Dry Tortugas National Park	Nancy Russell, Curator South Florida Collection Management Center Everglades National Park phone 305-242-7826 fax 305-242-7836 Nancy_Russell@nps.gov Ross Hunt, Exhibit Specialist (Structures) Dry Tortugas National Park 305-294-8543 Ross_Hunt@nps.gov

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		mortar that supported it; base of bridge from Garden Key to the Sally Port also compromised.			
Everglades National Park	Everglades National Park	Flamingo Museum, loss of electricity, operating dehumidifiers to prevent mold growth, no damage to collections. In Wilma, objects in exhibits evacuated, except for two that were too difficult to remove. No electricity; high humidity. Treating remaining items using desiccant. No damage to collections. Resource management records, potential museum archives, flooded. Wet photos being salvaged and stabilized. Some records to be freeze dried. Through emergency planning, many plans duplicated at central repository (Technical Information Center, Denver) so most damaged ones at Everglades may be discarded. No damage to park's collections in storage at Beard Center during Wilma. Minor roof leak, damaged HVAC condenser, minor flooding on floor, portable generators in use.	9/14/05; 10/31/05	Nancy Russell, Curator South Florida Collection Management Center Everglades National Park phone 305-242-7826 fax 305-242-7836 Nancy_Russell@nps.gov	Nancy Russell, Curator South Florida Collection Management Center Everglades National Park phone 305-242-7826 fax 305-242-7836 Nancy_Russell@nps.gov
Miccousukee	Miccousukee Museum	In Wilma the museum lost all of its windows.	10/31/05	Nancy Russell, Curator South Florida Collection Management Center Everglades National Park phone 305-242-7826	

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LA					
Chandeleur Islands	Chandeleur lighthouse, Breton National Wildlife Refuge	Chandeleur lighthouse (formerly active US Coast Guard lighthouse) not visible from aerial photos, presumed destroyed	9/6/05	Kevin Foster, NPS Maritime Heritage Program 202-354-2260 Kevin Foster@nps.gov	
Covington	Division of St. John Historic District	Most damage from trees. Most contributing elements on piers, little damage from flooding. Some roof damage. A few buildings severely damaged by falling trees.	9/28/05	Alison F. Bordelon Architectural Historian Tax Act Program Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation 225-342-8160	
Covington	Christ Episcopal Church	No damage.	9/28/05	Alison F. Bordelon Architectural Historian Tax Act Program Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation 225-342-8160	
Covington	Frederick House	No damage.	9/28/05	Alison F. Bordelon Architectural Historian Tax Act Program Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation 225-342-8160	
Lacombe	Lacombe School (Lacombe Museum)	Severe roof damage, one wing exposed to rafters. Tarp covering.	9/28/05	Alison F. Bordelon Architectural Historian Tax Act Program Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation 225-342-8160	

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Mandeville	Johnson House	Little to no damage.	9/28/05	Alison F. Bordelon Architectural Historian Tax Act Program Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation 225-342-8160	
Mandeville	Griffin's Bakery	No damage, open for business.	9/28/05	Alison F. Bordelon Architectural Historian Tax Act Program Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation 225-342-8160	
Mandeville	Flagstaff	Bottom level impacted, one of columns on façade split.	9/28/05	Alison F. Bordelon Architectural Historian Tax Act Program Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation 225-342-8160	
Mandeville	Bertus-Ducatel House (Little Flower Villa)	Severe damage to side, porch and part of roof torn off, overhang of roof damaged.	9/28/05	Alison F. Bordelon Architectural Historian Tax Act Program Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation 225-342-8160	
Mandeville	Moore House	No damage.	9/28/05	Alison F. Bordelon Architectural Historian Tax Act Program Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation 225-342-8160	

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Mandeville	Morel-Nott House	No visible damage.	9/28/05	Alison F. Bordelon Architectural Historian Tax Act Program Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation 225-342-8160	
Natchitoches	Cane River Creole National Historical Park	20 of 60 historic structures in the park sustained some damage from falling trees. Hazard trees are being removed. Historic structures stabilization ongoing at Magnolia Plantation. Repairs to Gin Barn, Overseer's House, Pigeonaire, and Cotton Shed made. Hazard historic tree trimming continued to restore the cultural landscape at Oakland Plantation. Historic preservation crew restoring square crib, mule barn and mule barn posts. Work completed as of 10/20/05	9/26/05; 10/12/05; 10/14/05; 10/18/05; 10/20/05	Kris Fister, NPS National Incident Management Team, 985-448-1069 or 985-447- 9951; Betsy Haynes Information Officer, Incident Management Team; Randy Sutton, Information Officer, Incident Management Team.	same
New Orleans	Degas House Museum	Minimal damage; damage to ductwork and compressors under first floor, window blown out on second floor.	9/16/05	Alan Z. Aiches Historic Preservation Specialist Museum Collections Liaison FEMA Joint Field Office – 1603-DR- LA Baton Rouge, LA 70802 225-376-5146 202-365-1697 (mobile) alan.aiches@dhs.gov	
New Orleans	Delta Queen	(NHL sternwheel passenger river	9/1/05;	Kevin Foster, NPS	See http://www.deltaqueen.com

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	(Delta Queen Steamboat Company)	boat) No damage, was cruising well upriver. Will operate out of Memphis for now.	Update 9/6/05	Maritime Heritage Program 202-354-2260 Kevin_Foster@nps.gov	
New Orleans	New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park	Visitor Center in the French Quarter at 916 N. Peters has been inspected. It was not flooded.	9/5/05;	Sara Wolf, NPS National Incident Management Team, sara_wolf@nps.gov Debbie Santiago, NPS National Incident Management Team, 661-332-1754, fax 623-321-1748	same
New Orleans	Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve (French Quarter, 419 Decatur Street visitor center, headquarters, collections storage)	Site has been inspected. The roof of the structure suffered some damage, but is solid and secure. The structure and contents are dry and the collections have no mold. Collections have been removed to temporary storage at the Historic Natchez Foundation in cooperation with Natchez National Historical Park. Archival Collections on loan to University of New Orleans Library Special Collections are dry. Electricity restored to 419 Decatur Street (reported 9/27).	9/5/05; Update 9/9/05; 9/13/05; 9/15/05; 9/16/05; 9/21/05; 10/21/05	Sara Wolf, NPS National Incident Management Team, sara wolf@nps.gov Debbie Santiago, NPS National Incident Management Team, 661-332- 1754, fax 623-321-1748 Pam West, NPS National Incident Management Team, pbethw@nextel.blackberry.net 202-437-8506 Kris Fister, NPS National Incident Management Team, 985-448-1069 or 985-447- 9951	same
New Orleans	Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve (Barataria	Visitor center metal roof has extensive damage, requiring total replacement. Heavy wind damage to many trees.	9/5/05 Update 9/14/05; 9/16/05	Debbie Santiago, NPS National Incident Management Team, 661-332- 1754, fax 623-321-1748	same

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	Preserve)			Pam West, NPS National	
	,			Incident Management Team,	
				pbethw@nextel.blackberry.net	
				202-437-8506	
New Orleans	Jean Lafitte	Structures and cemetery were	9/9/05;	Sara Wolf, NPS National	same
	National	flooded and extensively damaged;	Update	Incident Management Team,	
	Historical Park	flood waters and aftermath are	9/13/05,	sara wolf@nps.gov	
	and Preserve	contaminated. Many downed trees	9/15/05;		
	(Chalmette	being removed. Visitor center	9/16/05;	Debbie Santiago, NPS	
	Battlefield and	flooded with 42" of water and has	9/20/05;	National Incident	
	National	extensive mold damage. It is a	9/21/05;	Management Team, 661-332-	
	Cemetery)	total loss. Most museum objects	9/26/05;	1754, fax 623-321-1748	
		got wet. Nineteen high priority	10/1/05		
		museum objects have been	10/13/05;	Pam West, NPS National	
		retrieved from visitor center and	10/14/05;	Incident Management Team,	
		sent to Springfield Armory	10/16/05	pbethw@nextel.blackberry.net	
		conservator for treatment. Objects		202-437-8506	
		include muskets, swords,			
		medallions, pistols. Historic		Brian Coffey, List of	
		resource management records		Classified Structures	
		removed from second floor of the		Coordinator, NPS Southeast	
		historic superintendent's lodge in		Regional Office,	
		the cemetery. All objects, except		404-562-3117 x 642	
		one cannon, removed as of		Brian_Coffey@nps.gov	
		10/6/05. Ventilation of the			
		superintendent's lodge continues.		Kris Fister, NPS National	
		In the National Cemetery, uprooted		Incident Management Team,	
		trees exposed some human		985-448-1069 or 985-447-	
		remains, which have been removed		9951	
		and will be reburied by park staff.			
		Identification of the contaminants		Randy Sutton/Betsy Haynes,	
		in the flood waters and sediment is		Information Officers, Incident	
		underway. Historic structures have		Management Team	
		been evaluated: Beauregard House			
		received 45" of water; some roof			

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	or Site				
		damage (daylight in some areas);			
		interior wall finish absorbed water			
		and will likely need to be removed;			
		ventilation ongoing. Rita caused			
		some additional minor damage.			
		Chalmette Monument has no			
		visible damage; concern for salt			
		water penetration into joints on			
		lower part. Battlefield Rampart			
		has little damage. Rodriguez			
		Canal prism is intact			
		(reconstruction). Approximately			
		3% of Cemetery Tablet Headstones			
		were damaged by falling limbs and			
		trees. Some headstones have been			
		reset. Grand Army of the Republic			
		(GAR) Monument was not			
		flooded. Spotts Marker was			
		flooded but sustained no visible			
		damage. Superintendent's Lodge			
		flooded with 5' of water; severe			
		damage to first floor wall finishes;			
		brick chimney collapsed, some			
		roof damage. Despite severe			
		inundation, the structure is			
		considered salvageable. Carriage			
		House has severe structural			
		damage on NE corner, including			
		roof and walls, from fallen tree;			
		structure stabilized Some metal			
		elements of the gate structure at			
		Chalmette National Cemetery were			
		bent but have been restored. The			
		gate is in good condition. Over			
		1200' of brick cemetery wall has			

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		collapsed; other portions have been undermined by water. Remedial action plan developed for Malus-Beauregard House, Carriage House, Superintendent's Lodge, and brick walls in cemetery. Cannon moved back to Carriage House.			
New Orleans	Longue Vue	Major tree damage; house dry but high RH; no collections were flooded; concerns re: mold.	9/11/05	Alan Z. Aiches Historic Preservation Specialist Museum Collections Liaison FEMA Joint Field Office – 1603-DR- LA Baton Rouge, LA 70802 225-376-5146 202-365-1697 (mobile) alan.aiches@dhs.gov	
New Orleans	National D-Day Museum	Looting in café, money boxes, vending machines, museum store. Store contents flooded, extreme mold. No flooding in rest of museum.	9/16/05	Alan Z. Aiches Historic Preservation Specialist Museum Collections Liaison FEMA Joint Field Office – 1603-DR- LA Baton Rouge, LA 70802 225-376-5146 202-365-1697 (mobile) alan.aiches@dhs.gov	
New Orleans	New Canal Light (US Coast Guard, active)	(at entrance to Lake Ponchartrain) From photos appears to be knocked off foundation. Extensive damage.	9/1/05; 10/24/05	Kevin Foster, NPS Maritime Heritage Program 202-354-2260 Kevin Foster@nps.gov	

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				Bob Trapani, Lighthouse Foundation, btrapani@lighthouseforundati on.org	
New Orleans	Notarial Archives	Damage to stored books in basement, 6" standing water; some records shipped for freezing and treatment.	9/16/05	Alan Z. Aiches Historic Preservation Specialist Museum Collections Liaison FEMA Joint Field Office – 1603-DR- LA Baton Rouge, LA 70802 225-376-5146 202-365-1697 (mobile) alan.aiches@dhs.gov	
New Orleans	Ogden Museum of Southern Art	Water damage to art storage, skylight damage to upper floors produced leaks, no damage to exhibits; some windows out; damage to off-site warehouse.	9/16/05	Alan Z. Aiches Historic Preservation Specialist Museum Collections Liaison FEMA Joint Field Office – 1603-DR- LA Baton Rouge, LA 70802 225-376-5146 202-365-1697 (mobile) alan.aiches@dhs.gov	
Slidell	Slidell Railroad Depot	Some roof damage; crew working on building.	9/28/05	Alison F. Bordelon Architectural Historian Tax Act Program Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation 225-342-8160	
Slidell	Albert Salmen	No damage.	9/28/05	Alison F. Bordelon	

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	House			Architectural Historian Tax Act Program Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation 225-342-8160	
Slidell	Fritz Salmen House	Sustained minor roof damage, covered with tarps.	9/28/05	Alison F. Bordelon Architectural Historian Tax Act Program Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation 225-342-8160	
Slidell	Arcade Theater	Broken window, no other visible damage	9/28/05	Alison F. Bordelon Architectural Historian Tax Act Program Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation 225-342-8160	
Slidell	Salmen House (Swiss Cottage)	Minor damage from falling trees, small hole in roof.	9/28/05	Alison F. Bordelon Architectural Historian Tax Act Program Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation 225-342-8160	
MS					
Biloxi	Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library	Home: Aerial photo shows holes torn in slate roof and galleries (porches) missing. Library: Built to withstand category 5 hurricane; first floor washed out by storm surge. Portraits salvaged after event additional recovery of artifacts begun. Historic library	9/1/05; Update 9/13/05	Ken P'Pool, Dept. of Historic Preservation, Mississippi Dept. of Archives and History Phone: 601-576-6940 Fax: 601-576-6955 E-mail: kppool@mdah.state.ms.us	Same; see AAM website; See photos http://www.mississippiheritage.com/HurricaneKatrina.html; hear NPR news report at http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=4835721

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		pavilion, Hayes cottage, Soldier's Home Barracks replica, Confederate Soldier's Museum, Giftshop, and director's home destroyed. Replicas of destroyed buildings will be built after restoration of Beauvoir and Presidential Library.		David Preziosi, Exec. Director, Mississippi Heritage Trust, 601-354-0200, fax: 601-354-0220 See http://www.beauvoir.org	See http://www.beauvoir.org
Biloxi	Breilmaier House (c. 1895)	Destroyed	9/6/05	David Preziosi, Exec. Director, Mississippi Heritage Trust, 601-354-0200, fax: 601-354-0220	Same; See photos http://www.mississippiheritage.com/ HurricaneKatrina.html
Biloxi	Biloxi Cemetery	Many trees uprooted; markers broken.	9/7/05	David Preziosi, Exec. Director, Mississippi Heritage Trust, 601-354-0200, fax: 601-354-0220	Same; See photos http://www.mississippiheritage.com/ HurricaneKatrina.html
Biloxi	Dantzler House	Destroyed	9/6/05	David Preziosi, Exec. Director, Mississippi Heritage Trust, 601-354-0200, fax: 601-354-0220	Same; See photos http://www.mississippiheritage.com/ HurricaneKatrina.html
Biloxi	Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum	A portion of the building remains. Some artifacts salvaged, including lens from Ship Island lighthouse.	9/6/05	John Linn Hopkins Hopkins & Assoc Preservation Consultants Memphis, TN 38104 901-278-5186; fax: 901-726- 5993	Robin Krohn, museum staff, cell 228-380-2915
Biloxi	Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art	Aerial photo shows two of five buildings in new museum complex left (JLH). Pleasant Reed House destroyed (DP).	9/5/05 (JLH) 9/6/05 (DP)	John Linn Hopkins Hopkins & Assoc Preservation Consultants Memphis, TN 38104 901-278-5186; fax: 901-726- 5993 David Preziosi, Exec. Director, Mississippi Heritage Trust, 601-354-0200, fax:	See AAM website. See photos http://www.mississippiheritage.com/ HurricaneKatrina.html

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	Tullis-Toledano Manor	Aerial photo shows Tullis- Toledano House (c. 1860) destroyed (under the displaced casino barge); Tullis Slave Quarters (c. 1860) destroyed; Crawford House (c. 1850) destroyed	9/5/05	John Linn Hopkins Hopkins & Assoc Preservation Consultants Memphis, TN 38104 901-278-5186; fax: 901-726- 5993	See photos http://www.mississippiheritage.com/ HurricaneKatrina.html
Jackson	Old Capitol Museum of Mississippi History (state historical museum)	Lost half of roof, 6,000 items in collection quickly relocated, little serious damage to collections. Roof replacement scheduled to begin 8/31	8/31/05	Ken P'Pool, Dept. of Historic Preservation, Mississippi Dept. of Archives and History Phone: 601-576-6940 Fax: 601-576-6955 E-mail: kppool@mdah.state.ms.us	same
Mississippi Gulf National Heritage Area (George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River, Stone Counties)	Mississippi Gulf National Heritage Area	The area was designated in December 2004. Area was developing management plan when hit by Hurricane Katrina. Damage to specific cultural resources listed separately in this report.	10/17/05	Tina Shumate, Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, 228-216-4201	
Natchez	Natchez National Historical Park	At Melrose a backup generator supplied continuous power to the furnished exhibits in the mansion (for both Katrina and Rita); in Katrina the separate collections storage facility lost power, but it was restored within 36 hours (it did not lose power in Rita).	9/7/05; Update 9/9/05; 9/26/05	Kathleen Jenkins Chief of Resource Management, Natchez NHP 601-442-1431; fax: 601-445- 0873; kathleen_jenkins@nps.gov	same

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		In Katrina William Johnson House			
		lost power only for two hours. No			
		known collections damage. Rita			
		caused minor damage to William			
		Johnson House (shingles blown			
		off, possible leaks in attic). Many			
		limbs down (Rita).			
Ocean Springs	Gulf Coast	Coast Guard permitted access to	9/15/05;	Pam West, NPS National	GCRL, Phone (228) 872-4200 - Fax
	Research	collections on 9/15/05. Collections	9/16/05	Incident Management Team,	(228) 872-4204
	Laboratory	flooded. NPS Incident		pbethw@nextel.blackberry.net	
		Management Team assisting with		202-437-8506	
		recovery of herbarium and			
		hazardous tree and debris removal.		Debbie Santiago, NPS	
				National Incident	
				Management Team, 661-332-	
				1754, fax 623-321-1748	
Ocean Springs	Gulf Islands	Storm surge flooded exhibits and		Roxanne Sellers	same
	National	museum collections at Davis	9/8/05;	Cultural Resources, Gulf	
	Seashore	Bayou Visitor Center. Museum	update	Islands NS	
		Emergency Response Team is	9/15/05;	850-934-2670	
		stabilizing collections. Collections	9/16/05		
		moved to NPS Southeast		Pam West, NPS National	
		Archeological Center and		Incident Management Team,	
		Timucuan Ecological and Historic		pbethw@nextel.blackberry.net	
		Preserve. Frozen archives to be		202-437-8506	
		shipped and treated off-site. See			
		report for Gulf Coast Research			
		Laboratory where some park			
		herbarium specimens are stored.			
Ocean Springs	Shearwater	Most of the work of Anderson	10/9/05	Scott Ashley, Member	
		Family potters destroyed; 12 of 15		Anderson Family,	
		buildings destroyed	_	scashley@earthlink.net	
West Ship	Gulf Islands	Storm surge flooded and damaged	9/8/05;	Roxanne Sellers	same
Island	National	fort: earthen berm damaged, large	Update	Cultural Resources, Gulf	
	Seashore	granite blocks dislodged and in	9/13/05;	Islands NS	

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	Ft. Massachusetts; reconstructed Ship Island Lighthouse	moat, interior filled with mud and debris several inches thick. Most of the mud removed by 10/13/05. Extent of damage to Rodman cannon, artifacts and exhibits unknown. Conservator visit scheduled. Reconstructed lighthouse destroyed. Archeologist surveyed 9/19. Parts of the fort's rampart were breached by storm surge. Domed surface of casements exposed when earthen berm removed by storm. Sally Port damaged, extensive beach erosion. Cannon carriage flooded by salt water, but not cannon. Brick foundation and scattered brick, probably associated with archeological remains of lighthouse, identified.	9/16/05; 10/13/05	Pam West, NPS National Incident Management Team, pbethw@nextel.blackberry.net 202-437-8506 Bob Sonderman, Archeologist, Museum Emergency Response Team, Incident Management Team, Bob_Sonderman@nps.gov	
East Ship Island	Gulf Islands National Seashore, French Warehouse and associated cemetery, Quarantine Station	Quarantine Station site submerged, under 5-6 feet of water; French Warehouse site and cemetery sustained damage but are accessible.		Bob Sonderman, Archeologist, Museum Emergency Response Team, Incident Management Team, Bob_Sonderman@nps.gov	
Vicksburg	Vicksburg NMP	Canopy covering the USS Cairo ripped in several places. Cooper caps blew off the cemetery gazebo. In Rita many downed trees forced	9/2/05; 9/27/05	NPS Morning Report Al Nash, NPS Central Incident Management Team,	Vicksburg NMP, 601-636-0583, Fax: 601-636-9497, e-mail: VICK_Superintendent@nps.gov

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		temporary closure of park and		Al_Nash@nps.gov	
		Cairo museum (9/25).			
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Beaumont,	Big Thicket	In Rita Visitor Center lost	9/28/05;	Kris Fister, NPS National	same
Kountz and	National	electricity, being powered by	10/5/05	Incident Management Team,	
surrounding	Preserve	generator as of 9/28. Headquarters		985-448-1069 or 985-447-	
areas		building not usable. Collections		9951	
		had been evacuated from			
		headquarters to resource center just		Tef Rodeffer, Regional	
		prior to storm. Land records		Curator,	
		moved to Lyndon B. Johnson NHP		Tef_Rodeffer@nps.gov	
		prior to storm. No damage to			
		collections.			